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Executing inventor(s): **Jeffrey Wayne Eberhard, Bernhard Erich Hermann Claus, Cynthia Landberg**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one inventor is executing this document) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are executing this document) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **ENHANCED X-RAY IMAGING SYSTEM AND METHOD**, the specification of which:

is attached hereto, or was filed on **March 31, 2004** having Serial Number **10/813,759**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me which is material to patentability of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 or §365(b) or of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s), or under §365(a) of any PCT international application(s) which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below, and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any provisional application(s), or under §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a) which is material to the patentability of this application and which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application::

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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the attorneys and agents associated with **Customer Number(s) 41838**, as well as Henry J. Policinski (Reg. No. 26,621), Scott R. Hayden (Reg. No. 41,821), and Michael Gnibus (Reg. No. 38,162) to have full power to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Please direct all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application to Patrick S. Yoder, 7915 FM 1960 West, Suite 330, Houston, Texas 77070, (281) 970-4545.

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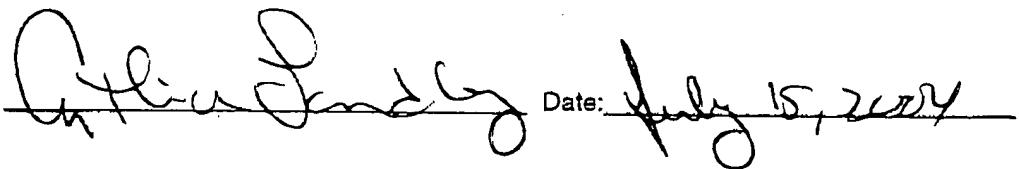
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Full name of third joint inventor: **Cynthia Landberg**

Inventor's signature:



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